

GEORGIA BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS
Conference Call Meeting
May 24, 2012 • 10:00 a.m.
Professional Licensing Boards
237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA

The Georgia Board of Chiropractic Examiners Conference Call Board meeting was held on Thursday, May 24, 2012, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. The following members were present:

Board Members present

Dr. Karen Mathiak
Dr. David Wren
Dr. Chris Nelson
Ms. Emily Campbell

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Amy Morelli, Assistant Attorney General
Amanda Allen, Board Support Specialist

Board Members Absent:

Dr. Greg Baker

Dr. Mathiak, Chair established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Conference Call Board meeting to order at 8:02 a.m.

Agenda:

Reviewed as presented

Public Rule Hearing:

Rule 100-18-.01 Manipulation under Anesthesia

Dr. Wren motioned, Dr. Nelson seconded, and the Board voted to withdraw the posted proposed rule amendment to 100-18-.01 Manipulation under Anesthesia, and to cancel the scheduled vote to adopt same of June 14, 2012. The Board will consider amending the rule at a later date and time and to include input from the MAG and GSA members present for the public hearing on May 17, 2012. None opposed, motion carried.

Approval of Minutes:

Dr. Nelson motioned, Dr. Wren seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Board Meeting Minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

- March 08, 2012 Board Meeting
- April 12, 2012- Conference Call

Correspondences:

Dr. Wren motioned, Dr. Nelson seconded and the Board voted to allow the administrative staff to respond back to all correspondences as recommended at the May 17, 2012 meeting. None opposed, motion carried.

Federal Student Loan Defaults:

Dr. Wren motioned, Ms. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to suspend the licenses to practice as a Chiropractor for Dr. Cassius Clay, CHIR002191 and Dr. Luis Berbessi, CHIR005871, effective 30-days from the date of the *First Notice Letter of Suspension* for nonpayment status or default or breach of repayment or service obligation for his/her federal educational loan. Wren moved and

Campbell seconded that such suspension shall be STAYED pending an appearance before the Board if a request for an appearance is timely received and that this suspension shall be lifted upon receipt of written release from the federal agency that Dr. Clay nor Dr. Berbessi are not the persons at issue or is making payments on the loan, service conditional loan repayment program, or service conditional scholarship program satisfying the payment or service requirements in accordance with an agreement approved by the federal agency.

Petition for Variance/Waiver Request:

- Dr. Todd Hewitt-Rule 100-5-.01 Hours Required. Amended

Dr. Nelson motioned, Dr. Wren seconded, and the Board voted to grant the petition for variance or waiver request with the condition that only 15 of the presented 20 hours will accepted. The licensee must still obtain 5 additional hours of CE. None opposed, motion carried.

Applications:

Dr. Wren motioned, Dr. Nelson seconded, and the Board voted to approve the recommendations on the applications reviewed by the sub-committee at the May 17, 2012 meeting. None opposed, motion carried.

Applications Ratify List:

Ms. Campbell motioned, Dr. Nelson seconded, and the Board voted to approve the ratify list of licenses issued since the last Board meeting as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Investigative Committee Report:

Ms. Campbell motioned, Dr. Nelson seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Investigative Committee Report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Attorney General's Report:

- Dr. Eric Batchelor, CHIR001543

Dr. Nelson motioned, Dr. Wren seconded and the Board voted to accept the signed public reprimand from Dr. Batchelor, and to allow Mr. Zimmerman, Executive Director, to sign the order by express permission of the Chair upon receipt. None opposed, motion carried.

Dr. Nelson motioned, Dr. Wren seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Attorney General's Report as presented at the May 17, 2012 meeting. None opposed, motion carried.

Legal Division Report:

Dr. Wren motioned, Ms. Campbell seconded, and the Board voted to accept the recommendations as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

With no additional business to be discussed, the sub-committee adjourned the meeting at 8:54 a.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

Dr. Karen Mathiak, Chair

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

These minutes were signed and approved on **07-12-12**